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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy to the DCI for Support

FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman, DCI Security Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Security Items for Agenda  
6 June 1978 and July 1978 NFIB Meetings

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1. ☐ Action Requested:

(a) That you approve as agenda items for the  
6 June 1978 NFIB Meeting:

(1) Revision of DCID 1/16, "Security of  
Foreign Intelligence in Automated Data Pro-  
cessing Systems and Networks";

(2) Proposed DCID 1/xx, "Security Policy  
Concerning Travel and Assignment of Personnel  
with Access to Sensitive Compartmented  
Information";

(3) Proposed DCID 1/xx, "Uniform  
Procedures for Administrative Handling  
and Accountability of Sensitive Compart-  
mented Information";

(b) The circulation to NFIB members for comment  
the Security Committee draft DCID 1/xx, "Compartmentation."

2. ☐ Background:

(a) Following appropriate coordination the  
proposed DCIDs listed under (a) above were scheduled for

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discussion at the 14 March 1978 NFIB Meeting but were superseded by other issues. Community members continue their interests in the substantive matters represented and it appears desirable to reschedule them as agenda items.

(b) In January 1978 and again in March General Tighe solicited DCI support for early NFIB action on a proposed DCID on compartmentation. Sharp divisions in the community have stalled action at our level on trying to develop a directive establishing clear policies on what should be compartmented and effective procedures for doing so. Currently the "collectors/producers" such as COMIREX and the SIGINT Committee hold security authorities under their enabling DCIDs. The "users" view this arrangement as institutionalizing a bias in favor of overly protective and unreceptivity to needs for access under readily manageable conditions. The proposed DCID makes the Security Committee itself responsible for determining the feasibility of protecting the information at either the compartmented or collateral levels.

This draft DCID was to be addressed at the 14 March 1978 meeting of the NFIB as part of the "Security" agenda. It was not. It is noted that the draft has not been circulated for NFIB member comments. It is proposed that this be done now and that it be scheduled for discussion at a mid-July meeting of the NFIB.

3. ☐ Attached for your information are:

TAB A: Revision of DCID 1/16 "Security of Foreign Intelligence in Automated Data Processing Systems and Networks" and NFIB member comments;

TAB B: Proposed DCID 1/xx "Security Policy Concerning Travel and Assignment of Personnel with Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information" and NFIB member comments;

TAB C: Proposed DCID 1/xx "Uniform Procedures for Administrative Handling and Accountability of Sensitive Compartmented Information" and NFIB member comments;

TAB D: Draft DCID 1/xx "Compartmentation" and a copy of General Tighe's memorandum soliciting your support.

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4. ☐ Recommendation: It is recommended that you approve:

(a) Scheduling the three DCIDs listed in Paragraph 1 (a) on the agenda of the 6 June 1978 NFIB Meeting;

(b) Circulating to NFIB members for comment the draft DCID on Compartmentation Policy and scheduling it for discussion at the mid-July 1978 NFIB Meeting.

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Att.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 25 MAY 1978

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## NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

## VOTE

SUBJECT : Security Policy Concerning Travel and Assignment  
of Personnel with Access to Sensitive Compartmented  
REFERENCE : Information  
NFIB-9.3/17  
DUE DATE : 21 December 1977

Agency	Vote	By	Date
CIA	CONCUR		12/22/77 25X1
State	CONCUR	Saunders	12/21/77
DIA	CONCUR		(Acting) 1/18/78 25X1
NSA	Comments Attached		1/6/78 25X1
TREASURY	CONCUR	Collins	12/22/78
ENERGY	Deferring response until the issue regarding appendix is resolved by Security committed per Lee Martin		
FBI	CONCUR	Weimar	12/22/77
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NFAC			
	CONCUR		12/21/77 25X1
	COMMENTS ATT		12/20/78
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**NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD**

NFIB-9.3/17  
7 December 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD


FROM : Walter Elder  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Proposed DCID No. 1/XXX, "Security Policy  
Concerning Travel and Assignment of  
Personnel with Access to Sensitive Compartmented  
Information"

1. The Acting Vice Chairman has approved a recommendation from the Security Committee to circulate the attached proposed DCID for your consideration. An earlier draft was considered by NFIB in June 1976 and was remanded to the Security Committee for further study. The current version reflects the results of that extensive investigation.

NFIB ACTION REQUESTED

2. You are requested to notify the NFIB Secretariat of your concurrence in or other comments on the proposed DCID and its appendix by close of business, 21 December 1977.

  
Walter Elder

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Attachment:  
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